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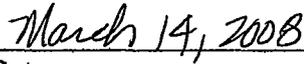
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Comments in the FCC's "Broadcast Localism" Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Proceeding?

RE: "Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" in MB Docket No. 04-233 ("NPRM")

As a local, small market, broadcaster for over 30 years, I am appealing to the Federal Communications Commission to halt Docket No. 04-233. It represents a backward, re-regulatory slide toward a level of governmental micromanagement that was thoroughly repudiated and discarded some 25 years ago.

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Your proposals would be unnecessary, unduly burdensome and counterproductive for both our stations and our communities. I have operated these two stations for over three decades with an admirable record. Deregulation made it possible for the marketplace to work purposely and effectively. Please help survive and serve our towns. Do not advance Docket No. 04-233 without at least visiting small market radio like our stations.

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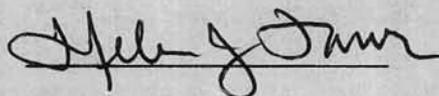
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